

## RED DICTATORS IN BAD POSITION

Troops and People Hungry and Restless Under Russian Regime.

VIBORG, Finland, March 28.—(By The Associated Press)—While masses of troops who are reported to be discontented are held around Petrograd and other cities ready to quell disturbances, the Bolshevik administration is trying to overcome the critical food and fuel shortage to tide over April and May until the new soviet policy can be effective. This information is brought to the frontier by refugees and Bolshevik newspapers.

**TALES OF DISTRESS.**  
A Kronstadt refugee brought stories of many executions which, however, were not confirmed. His reports on the continued unrest and other serious conditions depict the soviets as turning all their efforts to checking the discontent.

The shortage is so acute, according to the Bolshevik newspapers, that more than thirty railways have been forced to suspend service.  
Travelers reaching here agree that the situation is the most restless of any time since the beginning of the revolution and that the soviets are entering upon their greatest test that of applying their theories of reconstruction faced by hunger, while concessions are inoperative and will be ineffective for months.

**THREE FACTIONS.**  
Within the soviet ranks there are three great factions. The first, led by Soukhharin, and Zinovieff, is dyed-in-the-wool activists, still clinging to world revolution. The second, led by Lenin and Trotsky, is more conservative. Trotsky differing from Lenin only on the question of the size of the army and extent of concessions to trade unionists. The third, of which Rykoff and Lunacharsky of the extreme right, are the leaders, favors a constituent assembly.

## CONSCIENCE HURTS; HE PAYS OLD DEBT

DANVILLE, Ill., March 29.—The local agent of the Wabash railroad has received a letter from a St. Louis man signing himself "Yours truly, Christ," enclosing \$10.

The letter states the writer in 1889 "stole a ride" from Danville to St. Louis and return, and gave the conductor \$5. He thought the \$10 would make up the rest of the fare. "I am for Christ, and His glory now," he writes in explaining his contribution to the Wabash "conscience fund."

## 'DRYS' GAIN GROUND IN SOUTH AMERICA

CHICAGO, March 30.—Prohibition in South America is gaining ground, according to a report to the committee on conservation and advance of the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Otto Lieber, treasurer of the Chile conference of the church, made public here today.

Chile, Argentina and Uruguay are the most fertile fields in the fight against liquor, the report said.

## HARDING STUDIES RAIL PROBLEMS

Dissatisfaction of Owners, Workers, Shippers and Public Is Voiced.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A comprehensive study of American railway conditions was begun by the administration Tuesday with a view to formulation of a definite program for railway rehabilitation.

President Harding discussed the problem with his cabinet, and later it was announced he would call into consultation soon the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and the railway labor board. Conferences with railway managers and employees are expected to follow in time to permit action at the special session of congress.

**MANY DISSATISFIED.**  
Discussion at the cabinet meeting was only of a preliminary character, but there were indications that the chief executive and his advisers were much concerned over information which has come into their possession.

The administration has heard rumblings of dissatisfaction from many sources, the roads complaining of inadequate income, the employees protesting against wage reductions, shippers asking for a reduction of freight rates, and in some cases, the general public appealing for better service.

**TARIFF INEQUALITY.**  
All of these points are to be examined in the inquiry, together with the relation of a healthy transportation industry to the nation's commercial life. Even the tariff question is considered by administration officials to be closely interwoven with transportation policies, since in some instances import duties are said to operate to the disadvantage of American producers by permitting foreign products to reach American centers at a lower cost than locally borne domestic goods.

The most serious feature of the situation, however, as it has been pictured to administration officials, is the apparent inability of the carriers to make both ends meet and keep service up to standard. A number of high railway officials have told Mr. Harding that unless some way to increased earnings were found, the whole transportation system faced paralysis.

**NO HIGHER RATES.**  
It is understood that although few definite remedial programs have been suggested in these conferences, most of those who have presented the carriers' side have advised against any general increase in freight rates. A further increase, Mr. Harding has been told, might result in such a curtailment of traffic as to actually reduce earnings.

The railway employees have vigorously protested wage reductions, declaring that existing costs require that wage schedules remain unchanged.

Added to this and contributing materially to the unsettled conditions of the industry, has been the confusion and inconvenience of restoring the roads from a war-time to a peace-time basis and of unscrambling the various properties after operation as one system under government control.

**FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.**  
It remains a question whether the roads will ask congress for direct financial relief in addition to that provided under the transportation act. A proposal would be certain to develop bitter opposition in some quarters.

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## Footprints Cause Speedy Detection Of Blind Burglar

COLD SPRING HARBOR, N. Y., March 30.—A curious shaped footprint in the home of William T. Lockwood, which was robbed Monday, led to the arrest of George Hawkhurst, believed to be the first blind burglar in eastern police history.

Hawkhurst, who has been blind from birth and who invariably is led through the streets by a small boy, confessed, the police say, that he also had robbed the home of Matthew Curley, in both instances relying upon his sense of touch and hearing to guide him in his operations. His lost comprises a few bottles of grape juice and an alarm clock.

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## AMERICAN CAPITAL INVITED TO MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—Governmental policy followed by the Mexican administration were defended by President Obregon in an address before New Orleans business men, who were received at the national palace yesterday. He declared that Mexico "offers the best opportunities and advantages to North American business men who are interested in capital" and that the government would "strive to extend guarantees to all fair and honest men seeking legitimate profits on their money."

Although it is true that we have not been recognized in Washington," the president continued, "it is true that the friendly relations between the Mexican and American people have been growing every day. As the head of the government resulting from the last revolution, I must speak the truth with the utmost sincerity. Time will convince those living near us of the falsehood of slanderous charges made by our enemies. Once we are well known, you will see many reasons for appreciating us."

**OFFICER BELIEVED  
DEAD WRITES NOTE**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 30.—Army officials at Camp Pike instituted a search for Lieutenant Marvin E. Stainton, following receipt of a note by a young woman in Memphis recently bearing the officer's signature and declared by experts to be in his handwriting. The officer was officially reported killed in action in France in 1918.

Unsuccessful efforts by relatives to locate Stainton's grave, coupled with the note, have caused hope that the young man still is alive, although probably suffering from loss of memory. Camp authorities accredit the note, which stated that the officer would call on the young woman the next day, to a temporary return of memory when Lieutenant Stainton encountered familiar objects in Memphis.

## FORD AND EDISON PRAISE WRITER

Cronies of John Burroughs Express Sorrow On News of Death.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—Henry Ford, close friend and camp mate of John Burroughs, made the following statement on learning of the naturalist's death:

"The news of John Burroughs' passing is a great shock to me. The last time I saw him he was apparently in good health. I heard from him during his illness in California, but he took it lightly making out that he had gone to bed merely for a 'rest cure.' Next Sunday would have been his eighty-fourth birthday."

"I have known John Burroughs about 12 years. We always talked a great deal together. He could articulate his philosophy while I could mostly feel mine and so we got on well together, understanding each other. His philosophy was just what he felt and his work was to write it down. He always brought his new books to me and I would sometimes show him some of the things I was working on."

**GREAT COMPANION.**  
"He was a great companion. He was absolutely child-like in his belief in people. For a man who saw so few people he had hosts of friends. He was a fine camp mate. For him the deserted wilderness was more alive than the populous cities."

**EDISON'S COMMENT.**  
WEST ORANGE, N. J., March 30.—Thomas A. Edison, a member of a small party of intimate friends who accompanied John Burroughs on his annual camping trips in the last four years expressed deep sorrow Tuesday upon learning of the naturalist's death.

"To me he always appeared to be one of the highest types yet evolved in the advance of men to a higher stage," the inventor said.

Other members of the camping party were Henry Ford and Hiram Maxim. On their camping trips, wood chopping contests were always a matter of keen competition and in this sport Mr. Burroughs, notwithstanding his age, always acquitted himself creditably.

## Paroled Convict, Chased by Posse, Writes Governor

MITCHELL, S. D., March 30.—"Buffalo" George, former convict and now a paroled prisoner, in his monthly report to the governor declared he is not guilty of cattle rustling, for which he is now sought by authorities of the lower Brule and Crow Creek lands.

After being employed on two ranches, following his parole a year ago, 38 head of cattle were mislaid and "Buffalo" George was discharged. For several weeks he trailed him and he sent him a warning to "draw quick" if he met him, as he did not intend to be taken to answer a charge "which did not concern him," he said.

After a search through unsettled sections of the state the posse abandoned the hunt, believing that "Buffalo" George was aided by Indians.

"Buffalo" George was paroled after serving one year of a five-year sentence for rustling. One condition of his parole was that he should make a monthly report to the governor of his whereabouts and occupation. This report he has made regularly and he is continuing it now, while a fugitive.

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## INDIANS CRUCIFY TWO FOLLOWERS

Strange Holy Week Rites of Mexican Tribe Seen By Artists.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 30.—Two men were crucified at the Penitente village of Abiquiu in northern New Mexico on Good Friday in observance of Holy Week in rites performed by members of the Hermanos de Luz, Brothers of Light, a religious order, according to B. J. Nordfeldt, and Gustave Baumann, artists of Santa Fe, N. M., who arrived here Tuesday.

**TIED TO CROSSES.**  
Nordfeldt and Baumann say they were members of a party of two dozen tourists who witnessed the crucifixion and the flagellation ceremonies connected with it.

For more than a half hour, the artists say, the two human sacrifices were tied to huge wooden crosses at the end of which time they were taken down, bleeding and exhausted.

The condition of the men is said to be serious and their recovery in doubt.

The penitents are Indians with a Mexican admixture. The order has many followers. It is understood, in remote villages of this state. Although supposed to be dying out the order still attracts wide attention because of the mystery of its ceremonies, which Americans seldom are able to witness.

**WHIPPED THEMSELVES.**  
Last Friday was one of the rare occasions, according to the two artists, on which Americans were permitted to witness the most solemn ceremonies performed by the penitents.

The penitents formed in a long procession, said Mr. Nordfeldt, "and marching to slow wailing music, beat themselves with thorn whips soaked in brine water to wound themselves and make their wounds mark. One man carried a large wooden cross under the weight of which he fell several times. The procession ended with the erection of two crosses with members of the order tied to them."

It is considered an honor among the penitents to be selected for crucifixion.

## Rickard Settles Place, Date and Details of Bout

NEW YORK, March 30.—The place, date and all details of the Carpentier-Dempsey heavyweight championship bout will be announced in this city on Saturday, April 3. This statement was issued by the promoter, Rickard here today, who said he had finally decided to hold the match in the United States.

While the date of the contest has been semi-officially fixed for some time as Saturday, July 2, the place and the general conditions to govern the bout have never been authoritatively stated.

Rickard's announcement today is taken as indicating that he has virtually completed various necessary preliminaries incidental to staging the match within a reasonable radius of Greater New York. This has been his object from the beginning of negotiations.

He has maintained that a contest of this magnitude could not be staged with a reasonable chance of profit outside an area of large population.

## EMBEZZLER LIKELY TO LOSE CITIZENSHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—The United States district court was asked Tuesday to cancel the citizenship papers of John L. Etheridge, former president of Morris Brothers, Inc., now under state indictment on four charges of embezzlement from the funds of the now bankrupt bond house. Federal District Attorney Lester W. Humphreys alleged in the complaint that Etheridge entered the United States under an assumed name after having served time in England on conviction of perjury.

He also charged Etheridge concealed from the court when naturalized in 1918 all information concerning two prison terms in the New Jersey state penitentiary.

## STATE WILL GUARD SALE OF EXTRACTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.—A bill to regulate the sale of flavoring extracts containing alcohol was introduced in the Minnesota house Tuesday. The bill would permit the sale of extracts by grocers only on permits, which would be revoked upon evidence of sale for beverage purposes.

Why did the Kid give \$110 for a twenty-dollar gold piece? You'd never guess—so read Arthur Somers' story in April Cosmopolitan. Get it today.—Adv.

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**UTAH ENGINEERS TO HOLD BANQUET**  
SALT LAKE, March 30.—Final arrangements for a dinner to be held at the Hotel Utah, Monday evening, April 11, by the engineering council of Utah Engineers, have been completed. H. K. Brown is chairman in charge of arrangements. The arrangements for the affair have been assigned as follows:

Invitations, L. M. Pharris and Charles S. Fisher; dinner, W. A. Moser; program, Carl W. Scott; Charles W. Simpson, Louis J. Seckles and W. E. Ware; finance, R. K. Brown; publicity, Henry M. Atkinson.

The engineers will be addressed by Governor Mabey, who will discuss engineering problems confronting Utah. The program committee is arranging details of a funfest to be presented by members during the course of the dinner.

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## COURT ADDS MORE TO POKER LOSSES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 30.—Max Woodward lost \$110 in a poker game with Sam Kovonic. He complained to the police that his companion had dealt off the bottom of the deck. Judge Page, in district court, Tuesday, ruled that the game would cost each participant \$50. Kovonic is still \$60 to the good; and Woodward's loss has been increased from \$110 to \$160 by the action of the court.

"To— with that," muttered Woodward as the door of the court chamber closed.

## REVENUE EMPLOYEE HELD FOR SHORTAGE

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Peronto's comment on his arrest yesterday was that he "would talk at the proper time and that matters would then assume a different light."

Collector Williams, in a statement following Peronto's arrest, said the shortage had been more than \$11,000 but that a portion of this had been returned.

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## BRIGHAM CONTRACT GOES TO SALT LAKE

BRIGHAM, March 30.—Contract to install the new municipal electric light and power system for Brigham was awarded yesterday to Gray & Murdoch of Salt Lake. The award was made at a special meeting of the city council at which representatives of many firms which have submitted bids on the project were present.

The total amount of the bid is \$55,387.24 and the specifications call for a redwood stave pipe line, cement intake, cement and brick power house, and membership in technical societies will attend. Such engineers who are not members of technical societies are asked to send name and address to L. M. Pharris, Kearns building, Salt Lake.

The Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company was awarded the contract to furnish the electrical equipment for \$15,695, and also the contract for the installation of the electric and hydraulic equipment, including the switchboard, for \$2493 plus the bond in each case.

The grade for the pipe line, which will be entirely exposed and laid on wood saddles so that the earth will not come in contact with it at any point, is all completed, so that the contractor can begin operations immediately. The entire job will be completed by August.

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